

(Attachment 5)

**Criss, Jeremy**

**From:** Murray, Callum [Callum.Murray@mncppc-mc.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 10, 2011 12:55 PM  
**To:** Criss, Jeremy; Zawitoski, John  
**Subject:** FW: PEPCO Tree Slaughter near Poolesville, MD

Jeremy, John:

FYI. It appears that some of these trees are in the stream valley buffer and on Mike Rubin's property. If so, PEPCO has really overstepped the mark.

Callum

**From:** Linda Silversmith [mailto:linsil@usermail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 10, 2011 11:24 AM  
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**Cc:** Buffone, Susan; dale.tibbitts@montgomerycountymd.gov; Robert Kaufman  
**Subject:** Fwd: PEPCO Tree Slaughter near Poolesville, MD

Thought I should share this message that I got this morning with other FCAC members. Some of you will have already gotten it in other ways. Perhaps someone can contribute a different perspective?

Linda

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From: Barbara Hoover <hooverb@msn.com>

Subject: PEPCO Tree Slaughter near Poolesville, MD  
 Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 10:37:23 -0400

Dear Montgomery County Councilmembers, fellow BOD members of CM and WMCCA, Woodrock neighbors and Washington Post:

At what point will our elected officials put a stop to this unnecessary and illegal cutting?

<https://picasaweb.google.com/117795967995023816057/PEPCOTreeSlaughterOnWestWillardRd#>

These photos were taken by MCA executive director Caroline Taylor, who sent up the alarm & got council staff and press out to see the outrageous tree cutting by Pepco. Darnestown Civic has since done some research & established that none of the power outages in Berryville area were due to downed trees. This tree, whose age (147) was determined by Audubon staff member Dolores Milmoie, that stood living at stream edge of Horsepen Branch which feeds into Potomac River. **Property owner was unaware of the clear cutting by Pepco.**

They are cutting ACROSS the street from the lines, on rural & rustic roads (Budd Road and West 6/21/2011

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Willard Rd). The claim is that the trees --while healthy now-- are older and "in decline" and may die & fall across the road/lines before the crews return in several years. Imagine what they'd do in the health care field!

There are 3 photos. Please open them & be prepared to gasp.

Copied to:

- All Montgomery County, MD Councilmembers
- Conservation Montgomery BOD
- West Montgomery County Civic Association
- Woodrock Community
- Residents from the MacArthur Corridor
- Washington Post
- Everyone else I know in Montgomery County

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# Tree over one century old: PEPCO felled this tree

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The owner of the property was unaware of the clear cutting by PEPCO.

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